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Larry A. Kudrle

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Arizona 1981 JD
Began Service: January 24, 2002
Term Expires: May 24, 2010

Affiliation: Partner, Larry A. Kudrle, Esq. Law Guardian Office

Legal Practice: Larry A. Kudrle, Esq. Law Guardian Office

Military Service: Lt. Colonel, United States Air Force (1974-1994)

Current Memberships: Clinton County Bar Association

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Stephen D. Gerling

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Niagara 1964 BA; St John's U (NY) 1967 JD
Began Service: October 5, 1985
Term Expires: October 3, 2013

Academic: Instructor (part-time), Mohawk Valley Community College (1970-1975); Instructor (part-time), Utica College of Syracuse University (1980-1985)

Government: Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Oneida, New York (1973-1980); Special Counsel, Town of Whitestown, New York (1980-1985); Assistant Counsel, New York State Legislature

Legal Practice: Kehoe, Murnane & Garramone (1969-1973); Schwartz, Blaney & Gerling (1973-1976); Sole practitioner (1976-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association; Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Law Clerk **Sharon Persbacker** (315) 793-8111
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Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Denver 1973 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1995
Term Expires: April 30, 2009

Government: Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 Standing Trustee

Legal Practice: Partner, Littlefield & Littlefield (1978-1988)

Current Memberships: Albany County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

Staff

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Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz
Bankruptcy Judge

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Number of Judgeships: 32

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Kimba M. Wood
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Connecticut Col 1965 BA; London School Econ (UK) 1966 MSc; Harvard 1969 JD
Began Service: July 28, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Kimba M. Wood, Judicial Conference of the United States

Government: Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Office of Economic Opportunity (1970-1971)

Legal Practice: Steptoe & Johnson (1969-1970); LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1971-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

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Began Service: August 14, 2006
Education: Yale 2004 JD
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Began Service: October 2006
Term Expires: October 2007
Education: Wisconsin 2005 JD
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Charles L. Brieant
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Columbia 1947 BA, 1949 LLB
Began Service: September 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

Government: Water Commissioner, State of New York (1948-1951); Town Justice, State of New York (1952-1958); Special Assistant District Attorney, County of Westchester, New York (1958-1959); Village Attorney, Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York (1958-1959); Town Supervisor, State of New York (1960-1963); Assistant Counsel, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Fire Insurance (1968); Legislator, Second District, County of Westchester (1970-1971)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bleakley, Platt & Schmidt (1949-1971)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1943-1946)

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Loretta A. Preska
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM
Began Service: September 18, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Legislative Aide, State Senator John T. Buckley (NY), New York State Senate (1968-1970)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill, Gordon & Reindel (1973-1982); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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